

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
THE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**MARCH 8, 2016**

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**MARALYN SEGIEN  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK**

**MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

**Wendy Lambert** **833**

Write In

**Fred Hayes** **820**

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**“Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an Operating Budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling FOURTEEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$14,574,425.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be FOURTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$14,493,679.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.” This warrant article (the Operating Budget Article) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)**

*The School Board voted 5-0-0 To Recommend  
The Finance Committee voted 6-0-0 To Recommend*

YES **437** NO **439**

### **ARTICLE 3**

Shall the School District vote to approve the cost items included in the 3-year Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the School Board and the New Boston Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2016-2017	\$126,288.00
2017-2018	(\$59,455.00)
2018-2019	\$126,453.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$126,288.00) for the 2016 – 2017 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. (Majority vote required.)

*The School Board voted 5-0-0 To Recommend  
The Finance Committee voted 6-0-0 To Recommend*

YES **508** NO **481**

### **ARTICLE 4**

Shall the School District vote to raise and appropriate up to FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) for deposit into the existing New Boston Central School Facilities Renovation and Repair Fund and to authorize the use of that amount from the June 30, 2016 Unreserved Fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2016. This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the Operating Budget Article. (Majority vote required.)

*The School Board voted 5-0-0 To Recommend  
The Finance Committee voted 6-0-0 To Recommend*

YES **537** NO **452**

**ARTICLE 5**

**Shall the school district vote to authorize, indefinitely until rescinded, to retain year-end unassigned general funds in an amount not to exceed, on a cumulative basis in any fiscal year, 2.5 percent of the current fiscal year's net assessment, in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II. Such fund balance retained may only be used to reduce the tax rate or for emergencies to be approved by the NH Department of Education under RSA 32:11. (Majority vote required.)**

*The School Board voted 5-0-0 To Recommend  
The Finance Committee voted 6-0-0 To Recommend*

YES **572** NO **413**